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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

LINDLAY, Nov. 19.—Wm. Sloane, of Ops Township, left here for home last Saturday, and has not been heard of since. Foul play is suspected, as he had a considerable sum of money with him.

BARRIE, Nov. 19.—Fred Hutchinson, telegraph operator at Thornbury, was arrested by Post-office Inspector Spry for stealing registered letters containing a large amount of money.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday judgment was given for the plaintiff in Schoeder & others against Lillis. Seven Hamilton cigar manufacturers entered into a formal agreement not to employ union men or use union brand or label under a penalty of five hundrek dollars. Lillis broke the agreement and was sued for penalty. The judge held the agreement valid.

Alfred H. Stratford, the well-known cricketer, for larceny of watches and other articles from footballers, got four months in the central prison yesterday.

Richard Stone, butcher, and others, charged with perpetrating the Hallow'een outrage, have been discharged. The detectives acknowledge themselves beaten in ferreting out the real criminals, who were undoubtedly students.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Dansereau returned here last night from her summer residence at Longue Pointe and found half of her furs missing. She went to the police office and on returning with an officer, found the remainder had disappeared. Her loss is two thousand dollars.

A large number of counterfeit 25 50 cent coins are in circulation here. The imitation is so good that it takes a practical eye and hand to detect them.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—James Fletcher, barrister, formerly of Winnipeg, came hers from Brampton about exhibition time, and since then has been bumming around hotels. He was arrested as a vagrant, and yesterday was remanded till Friday to enable him to sober up.

The banks are uniting to compel the Government to reduce the rate of interest on savings bank deposits. It is understood a motion in this direction was submitted to the executive of the Ontario Manufacturers' Association yesterday.

Eastwood & Barfoot, lithographers, have called a meeting of their creditors.

Justice Morrison, who for weeks back has been in a critical condition, is now very much improved and will be able to leave his room shortly.

WATFORD, Nov. 19.—The Watford cheese factory was burned last night

KINDSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 19.—The Essex and Kingsville stage, in which were a number of passengers, was attacked by highwaymen near here tonight. The robbers, who were not mounted, fired five shots at the driver, who whipped up his horses and escaped.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
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NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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SPLENDID RESIDENCE PROPERTY at the junction of Government and Douglas streets, for sale by R LIPSETT, real estate broker, Victoria, B. C. *

THE BALKAN WAR.

COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE SERVIANS.

Suicide of Their Commander

And Abdication of Their King.

Austria Preparing to Take a Hand.

BELGRADE, Nov. 24.—General Jovanovitch, late commander of the Danube division, who was dismissed from his command for disobeying orders, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The recent disasters to the Servian army, from the defeat before Slivnitza down to the reoccupation of Tsaribrod by the Bulgarians, are attributed to his failure to carry out the orders given him.

The Servians are continuing their retreat and the main army is now in Servian territory. The troops seem to be demoralized and since the recapture of Tsaribrod by the Bulgarians, they have fallen back without offering any resistance to the victorious Prince Alexander. The Bulgarians have occupied all the positions recently held by the Servians in Bulgaria and are now advancing to the frontier. The Servian headquarters are now at Pirot. The First Class of the landstrum has been summoned for active duty. After completing the massing of his army, King Milan will head a final attack on the Bulgarians.

The Russian government has sent a severe note to Servia demanding that the status quo ante be restored. The Consuls of the powers at Belgrade held a meeting at Semli to consider the situation. It is feared that a revolution will break out and that King Milan will be deposed.

SOFIA, Nov. 24.—The city is wild with excitement over the news from the front stating that Prince Alexander, at the head of the Bulgarian troops, has followed up his victory and is driving the Servians slowly but surely from Bulgarian territory.

The latest dispatch says that Prince Alexander stormed the hights of Tsaribrod and occupied the city last evening The Prince made a triumphal entry into the city and was received with enthusiasm by the populace.

The Servians attacked the Bulgarian center at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They were repulsed and retired in disorder, crossing the frontier at 5 o'clock near Tsaribrod. The Servians are now retiring from their positions at Trn. The Bulgarians have advanced to the frontier.

Widden is being shelled by the Servians but has not been set on fire. The Bulgarian commandant there has prohibited the passage of eight Austrian tugs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The Journal de St. Petersburg to-day says: "Upon Russia's innitative, the Powers are promoting a scheme for the suspension of hostilities in the Balkans, but hopes are entertained that Servia and Bulgaria, although incapable of resisting the promptings of their passion, will become sensible enough to see that it is to the popular interest of both countries that they, on their own accord, sheath their swords."

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Pirot to the Standard says: "The Servians are retreating in great disorder, and are trying to make their way across the frontier wherever they can. The demoralization of the men is complete, and discipline is almost lost. The retreat will involve terrible loss of life and great suffering"

A Belegrade dispatch says that the populace there are enraged at King Milan, and that the name of Karsgeorgevitch is on every lip.

BELGRADE, Nov, 25.—King Milan has decided to abdicate the throne. If necessary, Austria will occupy Servia in order to prevent the accession of Prince Karageorgevitch.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Bulgarian losses so far in the campaign are 200 dead and 2000 wounded, 350 of the latter being severely wounded. Sixty-four Servian officers have been killed or wounded.

Five hundred starving Servians have submitted to the Bulgarians on the frontier.

THE VERY LATEST.

CATMARO, Nov. 25.—The Austrian government is concentrating troops in Herzegovina. One regiment from lower Austria and one from upper Austria and one from Hungary have gone to Bosina via Slavonia, the whole force to form a military cordon on the frontier of Bosina and Herzegovina. The Montenegrin Official Gazette to-day hints that if Prince Alexander attempts to execute his alleged threat to annihilate the Servians, Montenegro will not remain an indifferent spectator.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—The Servians bombarded Widden the whole night long and at 6 o'clock this morning, after being strongly reinforced they attempted to carry the city by assault, but were repulsed after three hours' sanguinary fighting.

BELGRADE, Nov. 25.—It is officially announced to-day that King Milan has accepted the armistice propose d by the powers.

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JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc., will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer
MEXICO,
CAPT. HUNTINGTON,
Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AT NOON.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Nov. 26th.
For Freight and Passage apply to
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PRICE, $7 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.
The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each to prevent delay. Orders to be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to be accompanied by Post Office Order or Check.
The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within
TWO DAYS
OF RECEIPT OF ADVICE.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 1m Superintendent.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

AS ANDREW JACKSON ESTES HAS REFUSED to pay house rent or support his family in future, this is to give notice that neither I nor any other member of his family will be responsible for any debts contracted by him; and I forbid any person or persons having, taking from or giving to the said A. J. Estes any money on account of any of my transactions without my written order, as he has no voice nor right to interfere in my affairs, and has been forbidden to come to my premises.
EMILY R. ESTES.
Victoria, Nov. 2nd, 1885. no3

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Yale, B. C., Nov. 21st.

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1ST, 1885, THE Contractors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, will discontinue operating the Railway between Port Moody and Savonas Ferry, and on that date the services of every employe will be dispensed with.
M. J. HANEY,
no24tde1 General Superintendent.

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GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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of danger by the condition of your blood, as shown in pimples, blotches, boils, or discolorations of the skin; or by a feeling of languor, induced, perhaps, by inactivity of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, you should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will renew and invigorate your blood, and cause the vital organs to properly perform their functions. If you suffer from

Rheumatism,

or Neuralgia, a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will relieve and cure you. Alice Kendall, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have been troubled with Neuralgia, pain in the side, and weakness, and have found greater relief from Ayer's Sarsaparilla than from any other remedy." J. C. Tolman, 336 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "In no other remedy have I ever found such a happy relief from Rheumatism as in

with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, there need be no fear of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Catarrh, Liver troubles, or any of the diseases arising from Scrofulous taints in the blood. Geo. Garwood, Big Springs, Ohio, writes: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been used in my family for a number of years. I was a constant sufferer from

Dyspepsia,

but Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a permanent cure. Seven years ago my wife was troubled with Goitre: two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured her, and she has never had any return of the disease. I regard this preparation as the best medicine in use for the blood." B. Barnard Wair, 75 Adams st., Lynn, Mass., writes: "For many years I suffered terribly from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Scrofula. Almost hopeless, I took Ayer's Sar-

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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and am a well man to-day." Be sure and get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most thorough and effective blood purifier. The best is the cheapest.

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TELEPHONE—Office, 591; Residence, 587. oc28

DR. GEO. REICH,
SURGEON, OCULIST, AURIST AND LARYNGOSCOPIST,
P. O. Box 487. oct11-3m TACOMA, W. T.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.
W. McNEIL, Jr.
Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oct13 2m

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.
N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.
oct 2m SAM'L CLAY.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Sullivan, Henry	Real Property	Part of Section 61, 2 acres, Victoria District	$ 1 50
Branch, Samuel	" "	Part of Section 28, 3½ acres, "	2 25
Pollard, Wm.	"	Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, 4½ acres, "	15 75
Smith, Phil.	"	Lot 24, Section 4, 914-1000 acres, "	1 50
Williams, R. T.	"	" 37, " 4, 2-433 acres "	8 00
do	"	" 38, " 4, 2-391 acres "	8 00
Draper, Catherine	"	" 2, " 5, 1 acre "	2 25
Porter, James	"	" 9, " 5, 2 acres "	4 50
Page, Sophia	"	Part of Lot 14, Section 5, ¼ acre "	1 65
Estes, Emily R.	"	" Section 7, 3 acres "	7 50
Wilson, Thomas	"	" " 10, 1 acre "	75
do	"	" " 11, 1 acre "	75
Green, R. E.	"	" " 19, ¾ acre "	1 50
do	"	" " 63, 1½ acres "	4 50
Huntington & Dalby	" and wild land	" " 31, 5 acres "	2 90
Unknown	" property	Lot 23, Section 30, 4¾ acres "	2 50
Watson A.	" and wild land	Lot 25, Section 30, 3 acres, "	1 68
Mason, John	" "	" 27 and 28, Section 30, 6 acres "	3 38
Pendolo, Angelo F.	" "	" 50, Sections 29 and 30, 5 acres "	2 55
Fox, Charles	" property	" 4, Section 36, 14-92 acres "	3 00
Kwong Lee & Co (Fin. ten)	"	Part of Section 44, 6 acres "	
do do	"	Lot 15, 44 acres, "	9 66
do do	"	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 44, 25½ ac. "	
Pung Tay	" and personal	Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 44, 29 ac. "	
do	" "	Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, " 28 ac. "	12 50
Shepard, John S.	" and wild land	Lots 41 and 42, " 10 ac. "	8 10
Morrissey, Michael	" property	Part of Lot 2, Section 45, 40 acres, "	4 00
Hind, Robert	"	Part of Section 63, 2½ acres "	2 50
Leary, William	"	" " 74, 6¼ " "	8 75
Cook, John	"	" " 74, 1-6 " "	38
Dupont, C. T.	"	" " 74, 5-79 " "	15 00
Tway, John E.	"	N. part of Section 28, 67 acres "	8 00
Dillon, B F.	Real and wild land	Sections 53, 61, 68, 69 and 71, 405 acres, Lake Dist.	30 93
Allsop, Thomas	" "	Part of Section 71, 3 acres, Lake District	48
Clarke, W. R.	" "	W. ½ of Section 72 and part of Sec. 73 and 74, 162 ac. L. D.	11 22
Pitts, J. S., & Caton A J T	" "	Sections 93 and 94, 211 acres, Lake District	17 46
Foot, William	Real property	Section 100, 101½ acres "	12 50
Maltby, Thomas & Richard	"	W. ½ of Section 108, 22 acres "	1 65
Brown, J. H	"	Sections 135 and 136, 118 acres "	3 00
Styles, S. T.	" and wild land	Section 61, 32 acres "	5 82
Scott, Edmund	" "	Section 3, Range I. E., 100 acres, South Saanich Dist.	8 25
Garrett, Joseph	" "	Section 41, 100 acres, Lake District	11 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C. 29th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Barclay, Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Pollard, William	Real and wild land	½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 18, 26 acres, Barclay District	$ 1 60
W. R. Clarke	" "	S. E. ¼ of Section 28, 150 acres, " "	9 75
Croasdale, H. E.	" "	Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, 45 acres, Coast District	23 79
do	" "	Lot 2, Range 5 160 acres "	
do	" "	Lot 10, Range 5, 160 acres "	
Dempster, W. H.	" "	Lot 15, Block 1, 160 acres "	10 40
Reid, James	" "	Lot 7, Range 2, 124 acres "	8 06
Clarke, W. R., and others	" "	Lot 13, Range 1, 2,410 acres "	158 60
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Lots 14 and 15, Range 1, 1,026 ac. "	66 70
Wilson, J.	" "	Lot 6 Range 5, 15 acres "	97
McKenzie, Alexander	" "	Section 7, 1,103 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	71 70
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Section 2, 500 acres, Rupert District	32 50
Miller, James	" "	Section 14, 160 acres, Sayward District	10 40
do	" "	Section 24, 90 acres, "	5 85

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Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Yee See Chung	Real property	Part of Lot 12, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt Dist.	$ 3 00
Gossett, W. D	"	Lot 21 " " "	1 50
Dall, W. L.	"	¼ of Sub. Lot 34, 1½ acres "	
do	"	" " 33, 1½ " "	
do	"	" " 49, 3½ " "	10 50
do	"	½ of Lot 1, Sub. Lot 51, ¾ acre "	
Trounce, Thomas	"	Lot 7, " 43, "	37
Chilovick, E.	"	Lot 18, " 43, "	
do	"	E. ½ of Lot 24 and all of 25, Sub Lot 43, "	1 12
Powell, I. W., Dr.	"	Lots 1 and 2, Sub. Lots 45 and 37, "	
do	"	" 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, Sub. L. 45 and 37,	
do	"	" 85, 86 and 87 " "	6 32
do	"	" 2, Section 26, 1 acre " "	
Scanlan, Timothy	"	Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, S. L. 45 and 37, E. D.	2 40
Young, Emily Mrs.	"	Lot 22, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	7 50
Bruce, Josephine	"	W. ½ of Lot 5 and E. ½ of L. 6, Sec. 31, Lime Bay, E.D	75
Nagle, Jeremiah, estate of	"	W. ½ of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 "	68
" "	"	W. ½ of Lot 7, Sub. Lot 51, Esquimalt District	75
Tuttle, Guy	"	Part of Lot 13, Section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis.	45
Nagle, C.	"	" 20, " " "	37
Orr, Cyrus	"	" 23, " " "	37
Harvey, C. B. H.	"	Lots 22 and 26, " " "	75
Prothers, Catherine	"	Lot 51, " " "	38
Reid, Robert	"	Lot 27, " Victoria West "	5 00
Gerow, G. C.	"	Lots 37, 37a, 38, 49 and 49a, Sec. 31, Victoria W., E.D	6 00
Clarke, W. R.	"	Lots 53 and 55, Sec. 31, Victoria west, Esquimalt Dis	75
Wark, Margaret	"	N. ½ of Lot 61 " " "	1 50
Wren, John, estate of	"	Part of Lot 72 " " "	38
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 105 and 106 " " "	75
Butcher, T. H.	"	Sub.-Div. 26 of Lot 104 & 27 of 113, Sec. 31, V. W., E.D	25
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 117, 118, 119 and 120, S. 31, Vic. W., Esqu. Dist.	1 50
do	"	Lots 153 and 154, Sec. 31, Victoria West, Esqu. Dist.	75
Beaumont, William	"	1 acre of Sec. 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt Dist.	1 50
Burrows, J. G.	"	Lot and 2, 1 part of 5 and all of 6, Sec. 32, S. of old rd	7 50
Keller, J. P.	"	5 acres of Sub. Lot 50, Esquimalt District (E. D.	20 36
Sandford, B. H. estate of	"	Section 64, 99¼ acres, Esquimalt District	3 00
Maltby, Richard	Real and personal	" 2, 6 and 9, 323 " Highland District	12 25
Maltby, Thomas estate of	Real property	" 5, 65 " "	1 50
Porier, Joseph	"	" 23, 80 " Sooke District	2 63
Baker, Thomas	"	" 24, 100 " "	3 00
Saunders, Henry	Real and wild land	" 30, 31 and 48, 368 acres "	27 61
Salmond, William	" "	" 37, 143 " "	9 33
Kaye, F.	" "	" 62 and 68, 143 " "	10 33
Cartwright, William	Real property	Pre-emption No 1,516, 73 " "	2 25

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, emaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buiidings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 20th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

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—AT—
THE COLONIST OFFICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as importers and general merchants in Kamloops, British Columbia, under the name of McGregor & Smith, has this day been dissolved. Robert E. Smith will continue the said business in his own name, collect all monies due to the late firm and pay all partnership debts.

Dated at Kamloops, British Columbia, this 19th day of November, A.D., 1885.

PETER W. McGREGOR,
ROBERT E. SMITH.
Witness—
HENRY WOOD, Notary Public. no25 3tdltw

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 27TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE LATE KING ALFONSO.

The telegraph announces the death of Alfonso XII., king of Spain, and eldest son of the ex-Queen Isabella II. He was born Nov. 28, 1857. The disease that carried him off was consumption which was accelerated by dysentry. Alfonso's mother was driven from the throne by the revolution of 1865, he accompanied her to Paris, where he resided with her for some time, but subsequently he went to Austria, in order to prosecute his studies. On June 25, 1870, Queen Isabella formerly abdicated her right to the throne of Spain in favor of her son, but no open steps were taken at that time to secure for him the position which this abdication left open to him. His pretensions were, however, opposed by his cousin, the eldest son of the Duke of Montpensier, and his aunt the Infanta Luisa, but as so many pretenders were calculated to complicate matters, the claim of Louis Philippe's grandson was ultimately waived in favor of the heir of Isabella. Early in 1874 the Prince of the Asturias, as he was then styled, visited England, was entered as a student at the military college at Sandhurst, and witnessed the autumn manœuvres at Aldershot, Dartmoor, and other places in the fall of the year. On Dec. 29, 1874, General Martinez Campos proclaimed him King of Spain in Valencia, and a few days later Alfonso left France for Spain, arriving at Madrid Jan. 14, 1875. He was most enthusiastically received. On Feb. 16, 1876, he departed from Madrid to take command of the troops operating against the Carlists, and on the 20th of the following month he returned in triumph to the capital at the head of 25,000 men, having subdued the Carlist insurrection. In the same year the ex-Queen Isabella returned to Spain, and was received by her son at Santander (July 29.) King Alfonso married on Jan. 23, 1878, at Madrid, his cousin the Princess Maria de las Mercedes, Infanta of Spain, daughter of the Duc de Montpensier. Queen Mercedes died on June 26, 1878. King Alfonso married secondly on Nov. 29, 1879, Maria Christina daughter of the late Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria. On Oct. 25, 1878, King Alfonso was fired at in Madrid by Juan Moncasi, a workman, but escaped unhurt. On December 30, 1879, as the king and queen were driving in an open carriage through the palace gates at Madrid, a youth named Francisco Otero Gonzalez Igans fired two pistol shots at the royal pair, one passing between them, and the other through an attendant's hat; but fortunately without doing further damage. Otero was tried in Feb. 1880, and sentenced to death. King Alfonso was invested with the Order of the Garter, at Madrid, by the Marquis of Northampton, Oct. 11, 1881. Queen Christina has given birth to two daughters—Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of the Asturias (born Sept. 12, 1880), and the Infanta Maria Teresa Isabel, born Nov. 12, 1882.

DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS.

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president of the United States, died very suddenly at Indianapolis, Indiana, on Wednesday. He was quite well the preceding evening, having attended a reception. In the morning he complained of being unwell and in the afternoon he died. The deceased was elected on the Cleveland ticket about twelve months ago and took office on the 4th of March last. When the American civil war broke out Mr. Hendricks was a member of congress. He sided with the south and was ever afterwards known as a "copperhead," which meant a northern man with southern sentiments. He 1876 he stood for vice president, Mr Tilden standing for president on the same ticket. It was always claimed that the democratic candidates were "counted out" by the republicans on that occasion. Mr. Hendricks was a pleasing and forcible speaker. The writer was in Washington about the close of the war and heard Mr. Hendricks, from his place in congress, severely arraign the republican party for their misdeeds. His elocution was excellent and his action while speaking vigorous and pronounced. Shortly after taking the office of vice president Mr. Hendricks made a strong pro-Irish speech at a public meeting and denounced England for her treatment of Ireland. For his injudicious remarks on that occasion he was severely taken to task by the American and English press; and we have never heard that he attempted to justify them. His age was about 63. The duty of electing a successor devolves on the senate, which is republican and will naturally elect a republican vice president.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The news received from Great Britain *via* the Sound is very cheering for the conservatives, who have made heavy gains. While they have won eleven seats from the liberals they have lost, so far as known, but one seat. John Bright is returned, but with a reduced majority, for one of the Birmingham ridings, over Lord Randolph Churchill, who also stood for Paddington, where his return is certain. W. H. Smith has secured a phenomenal majority in the Strand, and there is no evidence to hand that a single cabinet minister has been defeated. If the conservatives have really won the day two things may be confidently counted upon as the outcome of the elections, viz: A vigorous foreign policy and fair trade.

The Water Supply.

To THE EDITOR:—Please correct an important error made by your reporter relative to this question when under discussion at last evening's council meeting.

In reply to my question to the water commissioner, "Have you any idea of the number of ratepayers not supplied with city water?"

Answer: "More than 500 per cent., compared with the number of *non*-ratepayers *without* the city limits *drawing their supplies from the city mains.*" A most interesting fact for those residents who contribute to the city revenue, and therefore entitled to a supply and, moreover, should insist on having it.

ROBERT WARD,
Councillor James Bay Ward.
Victoria, B. C., 26th Nov., 1885.

Small Debts Court.

To THE EDITOR:—In reference to the communications that have appeared in *The Colonist* upon this subject it appears to me that what is wanting is a small debts court, say for sums under $100, which should be held twice a month. If conducted at the city hall under the police magistrate it would meet an urgent requirement.

BUSINESS.

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

FOURTH DAY.

November 26, 1885.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Justice Gray proceeded to read over to the jury minutes of the evidence in the Pettingill-Yorke case. He said: "The question is strictly one not only of the intent of the prisoner, but of the extent of that intent; whether defendant actually meant to obtain connection even to the employment of force and violence. There is one statement of a witness that I think very suspicious—that of McAllep, who stated that defendant had said he had not been able to accomplish his object. The conduct of Yorke immediately after the occurrence had been differently described by the witnesses. The defendant's refusal to go away did not show much, especially as he went afterwards. The whole point turned upon the evidence of Mrs. Pettingill, and the jury would determine the intention of defendant's conduct a good deal from his remark when leaving the room, "My God! My God!" which rather went to show that he felt he had made a mistake. It would have been far more judicious and sensible for the prosecution to have taken Mr. Mills' advice and have kept the case out of court, as the charge merely had the effect of exciting prurient curiosity and amounted to nothing after all. If the jury came to the conclusion that the defendant's intent was to effect his desire even to the use of force and violence, then the crime was attempted rape and a verdict should be found against him; if, however, they could not conscientiously say so, then they should consider the second count—that of assault. Of the latter there could be no doubt whatever, and he should direct them to return a verdict accordingly. The punishment involved should not enter their minds; that, he felt sure, they could safely leave to him.

The jury retired at 11:20 a. m.

J. W. Nettleton, brought up for sentence upon three indictments—two of assault and one of arson.

Prisoner said he had nothing to say, except to plead the mercy of the court.

His lordship said he had heard the prisoner's character to have been very bad, and sentenced him to six months for the assault upon Van Horst; one year for the assault upon Sheppard, and for the attempt to set fire to the jail two years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury here came into court with true bills against Emerson Robson, De Long and Hondola on both counts; F. Rosengreen, Wm. Nicholson, Cumyow, embezzlement; James Smith, robbery; and no bill against Cumyow for forgery. They also expressed that in their opinion the Albion saloon was a disorderly house and that the man named Sullivan who was in charge of it at the time of the Miller robbery was privy to the crime and should have been included in the indictment.

The bail of $100 of Mah Ling, charged with attempt to extort money by threats was estreated, the defendant not appearing.

VERDICT.

The jury in the Pettingill-Yorke case returned into court at 12 50 p. m. with a verdict of guilty of common assault.

Mr. T. Davie said there remained a question to be discussed on the point reserved by his lordship as to allowing the defendant to testify in his own behalf.

The court was of opinion that as the jury had found the defendant guilty of common assault there was nothing more to be said. At a certain stage of the case he (the judge) had had power to exercise his discretion as to whether or not to allow the prisoner to give evidence in his own behalf. At that time his lordship had decided to leave that question to the jury. As Mr. Davie had remarked, an important point of law arose under this statute and he would be very glad to hear counsel's argument upon it, but not, of course, just then. Until the pronouncement of sentence the defendant's bail would be continued.

BAIL ESTREATED.

Wm. Nicholson, charged with robbery from the person, did not appear, and his bail was declared forfeited.

REGINA VS. ELLIOTT.

Mr. D. M. Eberts presented an affidavit of the mother of Albert E. Elliott, (charged with feloniously stealing) praying that the bonds which she undertook for her son's appearance might not be estreated upon his having failed to deliver himself.

His lordship said there were doubtless strong grounds for making the application; but no legal cause for granting it. The best way to do would be to order the bail to be estreated, and an application could be made to set it aside.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

His lordship said that since the adjournment of the court he had received a petition from a number of respectable inhabitants with reference to the existence in the city of houses of ill-fame. He would merely submit the document, without remark at present, to the care of the attorney-general.

The court at this stage remarked: "I would like to take this opportunity to call attention to a fact which I think is rather detrimental to the public service, and that is the practice of magistrates and others to take the mothers and parents of criminals as bail for their appearance. When the young men or boys run away, the mothers and parents come and pray at the assizes that the bail be not estreated. This has a tendency to miscarriage of justice, and it should be understood that all who go bail must be substantial citizens, who must be prepared in such an event to foreit their bonds."

REG. VS. AH HONG.

Ah Hong, charged with obtaining with intent to defraud, certain goods belonging to Hong Yuen.

Hong Yuen took the stand and had just been sworn on the Bible, when the court asked if the witness was bound by that course more than the usual one of burning a piece of paper. The interpreter said the last operation was not more binding than the other, as the only oath taken in China was when in the case of two or more disputants they each cut off a chicken's head.

His lordship (to witness)—Do you know the Bible?

Witness—Yes.

His lordship—Well, what does it mean?

Witness—I no savvee. (Laughter.)

His lordship (to interpreter)—Is burning paper binding on his conscience?—No.

What is binding on his conscience?—Nothing at all! (Laughter.)

Then ask him on the other side what is binding on his pocket. (To witness)—You speak English?

Witness—A little; not much.

Court—If I owed you ten dollars would you know how to ask me for it?

Witness—Yes; I savvee how to do that. (Laughter.)

Hong Yuen having agreed to take the responsibility attaching to an oath then deposed in substance that he, with a partner, carried on a business of Chinese merchandise on Cormorant street; prisoner in August last came for goods, saying he had thirty or forty acres of stumping some miles from town, and wanted some provisions to aid him in proceeding with the work; upon these representations he obtained rice, oil and wine; prisoner finally came and said he had lost the money by gambling, and enquiry developed that he had no contract at all.

A partner of the above Chinaman gave corroborative testimony, and also deposed to prisoner confessing he had sold the goods.

Prisoner admitted his guilt saying, he was sorry, but that if he had to go to prison he would go.

The jury at once found a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

STEALING.

Frank Rosengreen, charged with stealing a watch, chain and money from Johann Johannsen. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Ah Chin, charged with stealing money and gold dust from Ying Jug, pleaded not guilty.

James Smith, charged with robbing from Magnus Sanborn, pleaded not guilty.

Robert Miller, charged with having stolen on 3d October, from the person of Thomas Dougherty the sum of $60. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for the prisoner.

The deputy attorney-general in opening the case detailed how Dougherty on the night of the robbery got very drunk. The prisoner was in the saloon with Dougherty. The latter having no change gave prisoner a $10 bill to get changed, who returned the silver but retained the $5 bill. A man named Hogan heard prisoner say Dougherty had $70, and he, prisoner, was going to "down him" for it. A short time after this Miller sat down on Dougherty's knee, went through his pockets, and taking out some bills said: These are for me and the balance for the rest of you. An information was laid and the prisoner was arrested. At the police court he had had nothing to say.

Thomas Dougherty, deposed to losing the money, but was so drunk he didn't remember to whom he gave a bill, nor seeing the prisoner in the saloon.

William Hogan deposed to being in the Albion saloon at 9 in the evening on the date of the alleged robbery. He then explained to the same effect as was stated in the opening of the case.

Officer Stewart deposed to arresting the prisoner at the Germania saloon about an hour after the alleged robbery.

Mr. Taylor wished to put in the deposition of a witness in the police court and whose evidence contradicted that of Hogan's in every particular.

The court held that unless counsel could prove the witness to be out of the country, the deposition could not be produced unless the witness was in attendance.

Mr. Taylor addressing the jury pointed out that the supposed robbery had taken place in a crowded saloon where Dougherty was surrounded by men, none of whom had been called to corroborate the evidence of the chief witness. Dougherty says he found when he awoke that he had been robbed. Who robbed him? "Hogan," said Miller; but although he said he saw him do it, he waited until Miller had left before he accused him. The court had said the case without Hogan's evidence would be weak, but how strong was the case with it? His evidence should be received with caution on the ground that he intended to divert suspicion from himself. If the jury took this view he (counsel) could consistently ask them to give the prisoner the benefit of that doubt.

The judge said there were three points: first, Did Dougherty have the money? next, was he robbed of it? and lastly, did Miller take it? He then read over the evidence and concluded by summing up strongly against the prisoner.

The jury then retired returning in a few minutes with a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Taylor obtained the court's consent that before it pronounced sentence he should be heard as to anything he might bring forward as the credibility of the witness upon whose evidence the prisoner had been convicted.

The court then adjourned till Monday next at 10 o'clock, a. m.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

Five or six hundred men will winter at Granite Creek. The travel between the mines and Hope is still quite large, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. On the summit there are now two and a half feet of snow.

On Tuesday of last week a vacant house belonging to Mr. J. A. Boyes, at Hope, was burned. The house had been occupied by Mr. Walker, who had left it a short time ago. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, president of the telephone company, was fooling around with a battery the other day, and now wears his north arm in a sling. (Note for *The Colonist*—it wasn't "C" Battery.) [Lucky for "Joe!" If it had been Battery "C" he would have carried his head instead of his arm in a sling.]

A few days ago, while Mr. William Turnbull's little child was playing on the street in front of its father's door, it picked up a small bottle and was found in the act of trying to pull the cork out with its teeth. One of Sergeant-Major McMurphy's boys took the bottle from the child, and on examination it was found to contain strychnine.

There are large numbers of Chinamen in and about the city without any visible means of support, and they are engaged in such pilfering transactions as they can conveniently perform. There is really no employment for these people, and they must steal or starve.

There are two excellent hotels now between Hope and Granite Creek, and a third will be opened very shortly. These way places furnish miners and others with meals and accommodation en route to and from the mines, and do away with the necessity of carrying a heavy pack.

During the past summer Knight Bros., of Popcum, have built a new flume for their sawmill, in place of the one destroyed by wind. The new arrangement adds considerably to the conveniences of the mills, which are in excellent shape for business and doing a large trade.

William Harris died in the lunatic asylum last Monday of paralysis. He was sent up from Victoria in the spring of 1884. We believe he was formerly employed on Spratt's wharf.

Hope is quite lively now, and one is reminded of the early mining days on Fraser river. The hotels are full of miners from the Semilkameen, and they are spending money freely.

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THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Conservatives Have Heavy Gains,

But the Result Still in Doubt.

The Elected so Far as Known.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The following results of the elections have been received this afternoon: Right Hon. David R. Plunkett, first commissioner of works in the conservative cabinet, and Holmes, attorney-general for Ireland, also under the conservatives, have been elected from Dublin University. Thomas Burt, labor candidate, is elected for Morpeth. George Otto Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland under Gladstone's administration, is elected for Galashield. Col. F. A. Stanley, colonial secretary in the conservative cabinet, is elected for Blackpool. Right Hon. Henry Campbell Bannerman, chief secretary for Ireland under Gladstone's administration, is elected for Stirlingshire. Justin McCarthy is elected for Newry.

The general result of to-day's elections is slightly in favor of a conservative reaction, although it affords no certain indication of the ultimate result. At Birmingham there has been no diminution of the radical strength, except that Bright's majority over Lord Randolph Churchill is smaller than the radicals expected. The greatest numerical conservative victory is that of W. H. Smith, in the Strand division.

In a speech at Chelsea to-day Sir Charles Dilke, the liberal candidate, threatened a certain lady of influence with a year's imprisonment at hard labor for intimidating voters. The lady to whom he alluded, whose name he did not mention, is lady Cardogan, wife of Earl Cardogan, nnder secretary for the colonies and president of the Chelsea conservative association. Sir Charles Dilke and the committee assert that an organization of ladies which has been making a house to house canvass has used the Dilke divorce case, adding infamous untruths, to influence voters.

The London political clubs are in a ferment to-night. The members of the Carleton and other conservative clubs are satisfied with the prospect of a reduction of the liberal majorities. The newspapers issued extra editions until midnight.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The following candidates were elected here yesterday: Bordesley division, S. Broadhurst, liberal; Central division, J. Chamberlain, liberal; Wythe, Sir E. Watkin, independent; Strand, W. H. Smith, conservative; Warwick, A. Peel, liberal.

The tories have gained seats in Bury St. Edmunds, Warrington, Rochester, Staleybridge, Exeter, Colchester, Blackburn, Cambridge, Plymouth and Cheltenham. The liberals have gained in Newcastle-under-Lyme. The totals thus far are 34 tories, 33 liberals and 2 Parnellites. The net tory gain is 10. The conservatives everywhere are showing increased strength.

Further returns show a net tory gain of 11 seats.

The Standard regards the result of yesterday's voting as a solid testimonial to the tory cause, and as encouraging the conservatives to greater efforts. It alludes to the result as a moral guarantee of the eventual triumph of the party.

The Morning Post says that the tory reaction is an accomplished fact.

The Daily News makes no comment on the tory gains.

The election in Chelsea yesterday resulted in the return of Sir Charles W. Dilke, liberal, by a vote of 4,291. C. A. Whitmore, his conservative opponent, received 4,116 votes.

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R. P. RITHET, J. R. ANDERSON, } Assignees.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1885. no27 1w

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by her son Eli Craigie, either in the name of Mrs Craigie or Mrs. Blackmoor. MARY BLACKMOOR.
Nov. 26th, 1885. no27 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

21st November, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appointment the following gentlemen to be Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for those portions of the Electoral District of Yale set after their respective names:—

J. B. LOVELL, Esq., J. P., for the Hope and Yale Divisions, *vice* R. DEIGHTON. Esq., J.P., resigned.

JOHN MURRAY, Esq., J.P., for the Lytton and Cache Creek Division, *vice* C. PENNY, Esq., resigned.

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24th Nov., 1885. no25

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no20 JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

TABLE POTATOES.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Nov. 26—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov. 26—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—C W McArthur, G Gawthorne, H Marcellus, M C McGowan, T J Wells, H McGowan, T E Jones, J Sampson, E Woodhull, W Michael, J Jackson, C E Grable and wf, E Lord, Mrs Hutcheson, J C Bryce.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Mrs Stratford, J H Turner, R S Byrn, Capt George, Dr Clarke, Taggart, Fidcock, McCape, Mitchell, F Brown, W Francis, W Sullivan, Shelly, Alexander, Geddes, J Otto, Kelly.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. E V Bodwell, E Mohun, T Hutcheson, Capt Cox, E C Stevens, O'Keefe, S Williams, T W Woods, Casack, D Sutherland, D Elliott, Wilson, J M Fish, H Mathers, I M Sparrow, J C Conley, Rev Gilbert, G Fields, McDonald and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—A Ofner, R Morrison, E J Salmon, N Oliver, E H Babbitt, W J Corbett, W Tinson, A Cowan, E S Scoullar, Brewster & Co, Neufelder & Ross, Wells, Fargo & Co, Albion Iron Wks, A King, J Weller, J B Ferguson, D Green, J H Todd & Son, A Meyer, Turner, Beeton & Co, J Sehl, T Dunn, S Leiser, A B Francis, T H Condell, W E McCartney, Lindsay & Co, Langley & Co, H Saunders, D Spencer, S J Pitts, Burns & Co, Royal City Planing Mills, C Strouss, Coll Inland Rev, G H Maynard, Belmont B & S Co, W H Redmond, J Brooks, S F Giles, S Leiser, E G Prior, S Clay & Co.

Floods on the Lower Fraser.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 26.—Reports from Ladner's Landing and Boundary Bay state that the high tides of the past few days have done considerable damage. The whole district is flooded and the water is rushing over all the dykes.

Dispatches from Whatcom and Samish, W. T., report a similar state of affairs there. Several houses at Whatcom are in danger of being washed away if the wind changes. Since this report the wind has veered around from the southeast to the northwest, but no further news has been received.

Water in Fraser river this morning was up to almost high water mark. Weather very dull and stormy looking.

Personal.

Dr. R. B. Clarke returned from Nanaimo yesterday and will remain until Monday.

Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, E. Mohun, C. E., Capt. Cox, of the ship Von Moltke, and W. Cusack, arrived down on the Louise yesterday.

Rev. Gilbert of Chilliwhack came down yesterday.

Messrs. J. H. Turner and R. S. Byrn returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Ex-Judge McAllister of Alaska was a passenger by the Idaho, and is registered at the Oriental.

Messrs. M. Hayes a well known Juneau miner, R. J. Armer, manager of the North Pacific Trading Co., A. McGregor, formerly in the Alaska customs, and J. Hughes, recently returned from the Yukon country, are registered at the American hotel.

Mr. J. Wilson (W. & J. Wilson) is on board the Queen of the Pacific, sailing yesterday from San Francisco.

Miss May Hibben, daughter of our esteemed fellow townsman, T. N. Hibben, Esq., leaves to-day by the Mexico for California, and thence for the eastern states and England. The young lady will remain absent about two years, during which she will prosecute her studies.

Dr. Walkem and Mr. H. P. Bell return to the railway works.

Mr. H. Bishop, the popular purser of the Princes Louise, who has been ill for a week is again at his post.

Hatred, No! Contempt, Yes!

In the leading article of the Times last evening appears the following remarkable sentence:

"The Times, since its inception, and appearance on the field as a competitor for a share of public favor, has merited the enmity of the antediluvian *Colonist*."

Despite the frank admission of our young friend that it merits—that is, deserves—the enmity of *The Colonist*, we deny that we cherish any such sentiment towards it. An object of contempt, it may be; but of hatred, oh! no; it is altogether too, too insignificant.

The Weekly Colonist.

This popular publication is issued this morning. Copies may be had at the bookstores and the publication office. The form has been considerably enlarged lately and the price of the subscription greatly reduced. Mainland subscribers will note the fact that *The Colonist*, which leaves here on Friday morning by mail, contains from twelve hours' to three days' later news than any other Victoria publication.

THE WINNER.—Miss Sarah Hooper, an employe at the Occidental hotel held the lucky number (No. 714) that won the New Home sewing machine. For several days past tickets have been given to all ladies who called for them at Lombard's music store, and at the drawing yesterday morning 714 took the machine.

SEA OTTERS.—Mr. M. Moss has at his fur establishment 26 skins of the sea otter of rare beauty and quality. The otters from which the skins were taken were killed in Queen Charlotte sound. The sea otter is highly esteemed in Russia and Poland, where the skins bring prices that seem almost fabulous.

FOR THE BEST Piano Lessons, the best Singing Lessons, and the best Piano Tuning, go to Digby Palmer, Fort street; or T. N. Hibben's bookstore, Government street. *3m.

MAINLAND FREIGHT.—The Princess Louise brought down the following freight: S. Leiser, 83 secks of wheat, 70 of oats; W. Heathorn, 40 bundles hay, 5 bundles green hides; Baker & Son, 17 sacks potatoes; and general freight.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion house, Government street. cn11

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

NEW STORE.—Mr. James Russell is erecting a commodious store on Douglas street, in which he will open a grocery.

FLOWERS, feathers, ribbons and furs, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at
THE LONDON HOUSE.

FROM CASSIAR.

The Output Under that of Former Years.

Thirty White Miners Only in the District.

A Rich Prospect on Dease Creek.

Mr. Arch. Cameron arrived down from Cassiar yesterday, having left Glenora landing on 24th October. During the summer he has been engaged in keeping government roads in repair. The scarcity of water on the little streams has interfered a good deal with the working of the claims and the output has not been so satisfactory as that of former seasons. The population has decreased greatly during the past year,

NOT MORE THAN THIRTY WHITES

being engaged in mining between Thibet and Dease creeks. The Chinese are also lessening in numbers, a sign that the country is about worked out. However, all the men will remain and prospect during the coming winter. Supplies are cheap, potatoes being 8c and vegetables in proportion, good crops of the latter being raised on the Stickeen river. The weather during the season has been dry and warm, the creeks drying up so that the hill diggings could get no water on the claims.

Andrew Tolmie, D. McDonald and W. Foster found a fine prospect on Dease creek, about five miles from the town, in a bench claim. They tunnelled a short distance into the hill, and struck

$14 TO THE PAN

about 60 feet from the surface. They returned to their claim on Thibet creek, which they will work during the winter and are jubilant over the prospect of a good thing in the spring.

Several companies are prospecting on Thibet creek. Messrs. John Williams, William Jones and Mat. Kean are running a tunnel from the lower end of their old claim, thinking to strike the old pay they had above in the Bradley claim, which was formerly one of the best claims on the creek.

Further up, at the mouth of Boulder creek, Richard Hughes and Ogden Wilson are running a prospecting tunnel. Another company at Barry Gulch, Benj. Sullivan, John McCabe and Wm. Reynolds, are also running a tunnel on the opposite side of the creek from their old claim.

Five miles above this, in a gulch on Mosquito creek,

THE FATHER OF THE COUNTRY,

Henry Thibet, is running a tnnnel. Thibet had been prospecting on Simpson river during the summer, but struck no pay. Moore and Lowe, who went up late in the fall from Juneau City, are prospecting with him.

A party of men have been working on Juneau river and making good pay. Joe O'Hara, one of the party, came down with about fifty ounces of fine coarse gold. They will winter at Wrangel and return to Juneau river in the spring.

The road on Telegraph and Dease lake portage is in good condition and packing is reasonable, seven cents per pound, including tolls. Freight is $60 per ton from Wrangel to Telegraph. About 300,000 pounds went in during the summer.

To the Churchwardens of St. Paul's R. E. Church, New Westminster.

DEAR SIRS,—As there is to be a meeting of the standing committee shortly, I shall be pleased with any communication as to matters with you. From conversation with members of the committee in reference to the published proceedings,—under the head "Recantation,"—of the Anglican rulers at New Westminster, those gentlemen appear to be of opinion that the proceedings are of themselves such a pregnant exposure of the nature and spirit of the body which you have left, and such a complete additional justification of your movement, that they may safely be left to do their own preaching. To add my own opinion, I must confess that, though not without some experience of matters in this line, they appear to me to mark a notable advance in the resurrection of the dead past. But there are, and, I suppose, always will be, some who believe in ghosts, and are awed by them.

Yours faithfully,
E. CRIDGE.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1885.

Nanaimo.

A 2½-year-old daughter of George Ramsay fell into a well at the back of her parents' house and was drowned. The well was not properly protected.

A man named Franks, while blasting rock at Kokesailah, was blown into the river, a distance of sixty feet below. His face was bruised, but he experienced no other injury.

Mr. Hoggan, wife and nine children arrived from Scotland Monday to settle in our midst. Mr. Hoggan is a brother to Messrs. D. and W. Hoggan, two of our most respected citizens.

Assize Notes.

Mr. Justice Gray remarked yesterday during proceedings that some reform would certainly have to be made with regard to the saloons of this city. Out of some 24 cases of robbery included in the present assizes, no less than 13 or 14 of them had taken place in saloons. This proportion showed plainly the connection of crime with liquor.

Deputy Sheriff Langley leaves this morning with four prisoners for the penitentiary at New Westminster: Hampton, Nettleton, Mynor and Ah Hong.

THE TEASER.—On Tuesday the runaway steamer was met in Granville channel, not far from Skeena river, by the steamer Bonita. The Teaser was putting in her best strokes for her voyage to Petropaulovski.

THE Alaskan is the name of a newspaper just established at Sitka. In 1869 one Capt. Murphy established the Alaska Gazette at the same place. It was a weekly in more senses than one.

THE MONTEFIORE CLUB is the name of a musical society just formed here by members of the congregation Emanu-El. Rooms have been secured in Alhambra hall.

A LARGE WHITE SWAN, in capital condition for stuffing, is at Beauchamp's, Yates street. Tourists should purchase this rare bird. A fine lot of ducks and grouse and fat venison on hand. *

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
* Government street.

GRANITE CREEK MINES.

Report of Deputy Provincial Secretary Elwyn.

Mr. T. Elwyn, deputy provincial secretary, has forwarded to Hon. J. Robson, minister of mines, the result of a visit of inspection to the Granite creek gold fields. As Mr. Elwyn was for many years gold commissioner of Cariboo and is thoroughly acquainted with the nature of auriferous deposits, his opinions on the recent discovery in the Similkameen district are of a reliable and trustworthy character, and intending visitors to the mines can place confidence in his statements of the worth of the new field.

Mr. Elwyn made his examination the first part of the present month, going into the mines via Nicola.

GRANITE CREEK,

he states, is a tributary to the Tulameen or north fork of the Similkameen and falls into that river about 12 miles above the South Similkameen at Princeton. About five miles from its mouth Granite creek is joined by a small tributary from the south-west, called by the miners at its junction "The Forks." With the exception of a few hundred yards at its mouth Granite creek runs from the Forks downward in a deep V shaped gorge, through which the freshet has washed everything except the gold and some gravel—in fact this portion of the creek has been

GROUND-SLUICED BY NATURE.

From near the mouth of the creek to a point something over half a mile below the forks, a distance of about four miles, no claim which has been tested on both sides of the stream has failed to yield good returns, and it may safely be said that the ground for that distance will average over an ounce a day to the hand. From the point indicated upwards continuous pay has not been discovered, but there is every indication that this wonderfully persistent lead of heavy gold will there be found in the hill on the proper left bank of the creek. It afterwards appears to

CROSS THE CREEK

to the right bank, and possibly continues in that bank to beyond the short cañon through which Granite creek runs, just before its junction with the tributary from the south-west at the forks. Time has been too short for a proper test to have been made of this portion of the creek, but for a distance of five miles men are at work, at intervals, and Mr. Elwyn heard of a prospect being obtained by some Frenchmen, over which they were much excited. Some experienced miners have a very high opinion of the upper creek—called erroneously, perhaps for recording purposes, the South Fork,—but it is right to point out that, although there is every probability of the run of gold extending above the forks, it has not yet been proved to do so. The creek is from 25 to 35 miles in length, and besides the annual freshet is subject to floods during the autumn months. On this account many miners contend

THAT THE EARLY SPRING,

before the snow melts, will be the time for work. Granite creek has only about half the altitude of Barkerville, and three and a half degrees advantage in latitude.

On the 31st October, on lower Granite creek, there were 62 companies owning creek claims, averaging probably 300 feet to the company, who were working. Of these 34 were taking out gold and 28 were preparing to do so or prospecting. The gold admitted to have been taken out by the several white and Chinese companies, from 5th July to 31st October, amounts to the

LARGE SUM OF $90,000,

which, considering the great loss of time caused by the freshet, and also the difficulty of obtaining lumber for sluice-boxes, is a creditable showing. It is almost certain that the actual total is more, but that yield can be given without any possible fear of exaggeration.

Chinamen have been mining for many years on the Tulameen, above the mouth of Granite creek, and it is probable that other gold-bearing tributaries will be found. Chinese have been passing the mouth of Granite creek for years, and their failure to find out its value goes far to prove, Mr. Elwyn states, the oft-made assertion that they *never* prospect in any true sense of that word. This has been most fortunate, for if the Chinese had discovered the richness of Granite creek it would

HAVE BEEN QUIETLY GUTTED

without any appreciable benefit accruing to a single white person.

Mr. Elwyn was particularly impressed with the fact that those who were warmest in praise of these new diggings were among the most experienced miners there; and no report in the newspapers has gone beyond the truth. The statements made as to the yield of the claim owned by Messrs. Sherbourne & Rashdell, near the mouth of the creek, are quite correct, and it may be added that as they are not working on bed-rock the possibilities for this claim are very great. Other reports—such for example as Messrs. Briggs & Bromley taking out $400 in an afternoon with a rocker, might also be verified. On Sunday morning, the 1st inst., the Point Company, situated about two miles above Capt. Sherbourne's ground,

WASHED UP FORTY-FIVE OUNCES,

or over $750, as the result of the labor of eight men for thirty hours. This claim is owned by Messrs. Pearce & Harvey, the former of whom is one of the pioneers of Cariboo, and well known throughout that district.

There is associated with the gold on Granite creek a very hard, heavy and whitish metal, which is probably platinum or iridium, perhaps a mixture of both. There are no means of thoroughly testing it here, but Dr. G. M. Dawson, assistant director of the Geological Survey of Canada, has kindly offered to take it to Ottawa for examination in the laboratory there, after which it will be forwarded to London for exhibition at the Colonial and Indian Exposition to be held next year.

The discoveries on Granite creek, Mr. Elwyn thinks, will lead to the opening of an extensive gold field which, from its proximity to supplies, will be more benefit to the country than any other former discovery, with the exception of Cariboo.

A level bench on the left bank at the mouth of the creek offers

A GOOD SITE FOR A TOWN,

and is being rapidly covered with log houses. At the time of Mr. Elwyn's visit there were seven general stores (three Chinese), two restaurants, two licensed houses, and a butcher's shop. Thirteen houses were in course of construction and more or less building will be carried on during the winter. There were 400 or 500 white men and about 200 Chinese on the creek.

It is probable that a very short summer route to Granite Creek can be had by taking, at the end of the wagon road from Hope, the left or Canyon trail, instead of the right or Grant trail, which is usually followed. The head waters of Granite Creek cannot be many miles from the canyon trail; it is possible that some of them cross it; and if a practicable route could be found in this direction it would save a long detour to Allison's, and twelve miles of very bad trail from there up the Tulameen to the mouth of Granite Creek. In the event of the upper portion of the creek turning out well, the saving in distance would be still greater.

FOR A WAGON ROAD

the valley of the Coldwater, which falls into the Nicola at Coutlee's, will probably eventually be found to be the easiest line. It is a matter, however, which must be determined by explorations.

I intended to have appended a list of prices to this report, but there has already been a sharp rise in flour, and as the same thing is likely, in my opinion, to occur in other articles, such a list would only be misleading, and is, perhaps, better omitted. I may say, however, as giving a general indication of prices, that fairly good meals are obtainable at the low rate, for a mining camp, of fifty cents.

What Some People Say.

That the Port Townsend Argus says the Chinese all along the sound are disposing of their goods at a loss and closing out business. In a short time there will scarcely be a Chinaman in the country.

That terrorism is carried to such lengths in Tacoma against those who oppose the forcible expulsion of Chinese that one of that number, a clergyman, is said to go armed into the pulpit to protect himself real or fancied danger. Seventeen more arrests for riot have been made in Puyallup valley.

That if you cannot go home at Xmas, the next best thing is to send your photograph. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual*. *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc13-1m.

That it is now positively known that Sir John Macdonald has gone to arrange for the appointment of an international commission to settle the fisheries and other points at variance between the American and Canadian governments.

That seven thousand Chinese, discharged from the Canadian Pacific railway, have gone into the western states.

That rich copper ore has been discovered at Port Discovery, W. T.

That Mr. Redfern is opening a beautiful stock of holiday goods just in from Europe.

That President Cleveland's message to congress will favor woman suffrage.

That A. McLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That Alice Oates, a few years ago the queen of opera-bouffe in America, is now singing in low variety theatres where beer is dispensed. All traces of her once beautiful face and equally beautiful voice have nearly disappeared. She earned several fortunes, but is pitifully poor to-day.

That a Cowichan Indian has been arrested for polygamy.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURCH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

The Police Force.

The police force as at present constituted comprises a total of fourteen men, which includes the superintendent and two sergeants. The total expense in the way of salaries is $12,060 per annum, divided as follows:

Superintendent, @ $125 per month	$1500
Sergeant, @ $90 per month	1080
7 constables @ $70 per month	5880
5 constables @ $60 per month	3600
	$12,060

It is the intention of Superintendent Bloomfield to extend the beats so as to include sections of the city that have not previously been patrolled. The three men who have just been added are represented as efficient and responsible men, and are likely to give a good account of themselves in case of emergency. With the increase it is hoped that that portion of the public whose calling require them to be abroad at night will be able to see a constable occasionally without the aid of a magnifying glass.

Marine.

Ship Ivanhoe of the Black Diamond coal company sailed from San Francisco for Seattle November 15 and after being out five days had to put back in distress, being disabled. She has gone on the dry dock, to be stripped, recaulked and recoppered.

British steamer Barnard Castle sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 24th inst.

British bark Chevy Chase from London for Victoria, cleared on Wednesday.

British bark Harvest Home, Liverpool for Victoria, was spoken in 59 south, 74 west on the 29th August. She is now out 150 days.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Alaska yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for Port Townsend.

Steamship Mexico will sail from the outer harbor at noon today.

Ships Kenhebec and Rosie Well are loading V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Commodore is loading Wellington coal.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Dress Fabrics will be found at the
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NEW and fashionable millinery, just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

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Freight and Passengers From the North.

Placer and Quartz Mining Results and Prospects.

Troublous Times for the Placer Miners.

The Whereabouts of the Runaway Judge.

An Alaskan Rip Van Winkle Story.

The steamship Idaho arrived from Alaska yesterday noon, her principal freight being herring oil, about 51,600 gallons. She also reports having $70,000 in gold bars from the Treadwell mine. The passage down was very pleasant, the weather being fine and clear. There was was a large list of passengers, among whom were ex-Judge McAllister, Mrs. Alex. McGregor, customs inspector of Juneau, ex-Marshal Hillier, Mrs. Hawthorne, Messrs. Isaac Martin, M. Hayes, R. J. Armer, J. Hughes, of Alaska; and Messrs. Arch Cameron and Wm Nelson from Cassiar. Capt. McCafferty, who claime to be the famous No. 1 of dynamite fame, also came down.

Mining in the

SILVER BOW BASIN

three miles from Juneau City during the past season has been good. About $75,000 has been secured from the basin. The output would have been over $100,000 had not the landslide of October occurred and several injunctions been placed on claims. These latter were served on John Nolan, Church, Pete Bugler and Dick Harris, and were obtained by N. A. Fuller. The latter claimed that though the placer miners have been working for the past five years, he owned the property through having a verbal contract with Joe Juneau and Dick Harris, and sending them there to locate the property. Fuller has a title to the quartz ledge which is under the placer claims, which he also pretends gives him the ownership of the earth above. He also bases his claim on the fact that

THERE WAS NO CIVIL LAW

in the territory at the time, but there is a miners' law on record which states that in case of dispute a meeting of the miners was to be called to settle the matter, or it was to be done by arbitration. Fuller never resorted to this way of settling the dispute during the five years it has been in existence, but only when civil law was introduced. Some of the miners have paid as high as $5000 for their claims, and have not been able to work more than two weeks during the whole season, on account of the injunctions.

The body of Fred Cushman, who was buried in the landslide at the Basin, has never been discovered, though the citizens of Juneau subscribed the sum of $500 to help the searching party, who worked till the snow came.

The bodies of Mike Powers and the Indian were discovered, and the friends o the latter as usual

ASKED COMPENSATION,

which was refused, and the Indians threatened to take the life of a white man for satisfaction and made preparations to do so, attempting to enter the cabin of a miner named Stewart one night.

Some new quartz claims at Berner bay will probably be developed next year, which point will be a good camp. The quartz has assayed about $30 in a large body and is exposed for a width of 500 feet. The placer claims on top will also likely be found to pay well. The neighborhood of Juneau city has been extensively prospected during the past year, and there is little question that quartz mining in Alaska will take a wonderful advance during the coming and succeeding years.

JUDGE DOWN.

Judge Down, who was removed by President Cleveland shortly after his appointment, "for cause" has disappeared from Alaska. He left Sitka on the 2nd of November in an Indian canoe, and is believed to be somewhere in British Columbia; a matter of fact, he has been seen on Skeena river. It is said that he is wanted at Portland for an unsatisfied claim of $30,000. This is the gentleman who was strongly recommended for the position of Judge, of Alaska by a large number of democrats. After his appointment one of the persons who had endorsed him wrote to the president to say that he had not meant that his recommendation should be taken in earnest, because Down was a notoriously bad and corrupt man. His appointment was thereupon canceled.

The North Pacific Trading and Packing Co., of Prince of Wales Island, have had a most successful season, and have packed 8,000 cases of salmon and cut 300,000 feet of lumber. The management of this company is under the charge of Mr. R. J. Armer.

AN INDIAN TRADITION

prevails on Prince of Wales Island, that on the summit of an island forming one of the group, about 4,000 feet high, with almost perpendicular sides, an extensive lake exists, with shores and bottom of "glass rock" (probably crystallized quartz) The Indians state that a kind of fog overhangs the mountain about half-way up, which, when reached, takes the luckless hunter in its embrace and carries him away never to be seen again. On this account the Indians will not camp on the shores of the island or venture anywhere near for fear that this atmospheric edition of the Catskills will bear them away.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A grand wedding took place at Sitka. Dr. Wyman, resident physician at the Treadwell mine, was married to Miss Cohen, a Jewess, and the belle of the territory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Austin, Presbyterian minister.

Just before the steamer left a sad drowning accident occurred. While Fred Helm, a German, and a Chinaman were coming over in a ferry boat from Douglas Island to Harrisburg, the boat upset and both occupants drowned.

A Centenarian's Decease.

Mr. Thomas Corris of Niagara street, James bay, expired at his residence at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. With his death passed away a recollection extending over a century for he had attained the age of 102 years. He was a native of Manchester where he passed the first nine years of his life; at which time his parents removed to the Isle of Man. Here he spent the main portion of the long life that was granted to him; though he visited at times different parts of England, and previous to his coming here to reside two years ago had paid this province, Eastern Canada and the States a visit—there being in the last named country four of six surviving children out of a family of eight. In 1883 deceased and his wife left the Isle of Man for this city believing the climate of this province to be superior. During the whole course of his life he enjoyed exceptionally good health and could dilate with undimmed memory upon events since whose occurrence but little short of a hundred years have passed away. About six weeks ago dropsy developed itself in the right leg and passed to the side. He said nothing for several days before he died but was conscious up to the afternoon of the day of his demise, understanding all that was said. His end was peaceful in the extreme, and came upon him when surrounded by members of his family. He leaves in this city a widow and two children—the latter Mrs. Clarke, of Yates street, and Mrs. Compton, of James bay. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Social.

The annual tea meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening in the school adjoining the church, and was a grand success as regards numbers, the quality of the tea and excellency of the programme. Mr. Fraser occupied the chair, and in a few words complimented the ladies of the congregation on the success of their efforts and the very satisfactory position of the church at the present time. An anthem by the choir was well received, followed by a vocal solo by Mr. S. Reid, who was in excellent voice. Rev. Mr. Barss, in a few happy remarks, testified to the cordial relations existing between Mr. Fraser and himself. A pleasing duet was given by Mrs. J. D. Milne and Mr. Meston, followed by a reading by Mr. Ballantyne. Mr. F. Richards sang "Man the Lifeboat" with spirit and was warmly applauded. Miss Nellie Broderick performed a stirring piano solo and is an adept at the keyboard. An anthem by the choir was followed by a few remarks from Rev. Mr. McKay, of New Westminster, who, we are sorry to say, is at present in delicate health. Mrs. T. Bamford gave a pretty song and received warm applause. The Misses Lundy followed with an excellent duet. Mr. Offerhaus sang with his accustomed vigor and effect. Rev. Mr. Percival made a speech interspersed with considerable native humor, and Mr. Ross closed the programme with a very fine solo. The audience separated after singing the national anthem well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the church.

RIP VAN WINKLE will be presented by Geo. T. Snow's dramatic company with an exceedingly good cast, in the New Theatre Royal (Theatre Comique), Fort street.

THE American thanksgiving day was observed at the American consulate and by American residents.

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NOTICE.

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J. MAYNARD, Gunroom Messman.
Victoria, 25th Nov., 1885. no26 6t

LONDON EXHIBITION.

PARTIES SENDING SPECIMENS OF ORES TO Mr. D. Oppenheimer for the above Exhibition are requested to give the following particulars, viz:—Location of ledge, name of ledge, width of ledge at top and bottom, depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock, the run of the ledge, and the dip of the ledge. no26

Accussed Revenue.

We hear a good deal nowadays about the revenue from the drink traffic. Revenue is the best thing they can say about the drink trade. Where does the revenue come from? What are the streams that feed this river of revenue—every dollar that comes from drinking men is so much comfort taken from the home in kindness, in sympathy and attachment to the family, and in many homes this revenue from the drink trade takes the bread out of the children's mouths and the clothing off their backs, and many home comforts and helps which are indispensable to a pure body and a growing mind.

Does any honest citizen want to live under a government supported by robbing helpless children of their daily bread, and compelling families to live in homes unfit for brutes? Most of the revenue derived from the liquor traffic is a revenue that strips out of home the purity, loyalty and joy that is the keystone of every home.—Sol.

Australia.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Cooktown, Queensland, says that the geographical expedition, which was reported to have been massacred in New Guinea, has arrived at Cooktown. All the members are well.

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The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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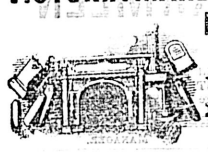

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PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT OF 18TH MAY, 1880, are hereby requested to meet at the office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 24th inst, at 3 p. m, when a final dividend will be declared and a general statement of the affairs of the estate will be given by the trustees.

no18 E. CROW BAKER, Secretary.

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Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
James Wallace	620	2,000	$20 00
do	621	2,000	20 00
do	623	1,000	10 00
do	625	500	5 00
do	626	500	5 00
do	627	500	5 00
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do	843	500	5 00
do	844	500	5 00
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do	846	500	5 00
do	847	500	5 00
do	849	500	5 00
do	850	500	5 00
M. M. Hagarty	182	10,000	100 00
do	183	1,000	10 00
do	184	1,000	10 00
do	186	1,000	10 00
do	187	1,000	10 00
do	188	1,000	10 00
do	189	1,000	10 00
do	190	1,000	10 00
S. W. Wells	1222	100	1 00
W. T. Jarvis	761	8,018	80 18
Walter Trounce	515	500	5 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Secretary's Office, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secretary, Quesnelle, B C.

Quesnelle, B.C., 30th Oct., 1885 no7dw2w

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 7th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's Office on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co 's Offi e, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 10 h Nov, 1885. no20td

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMPANY are to be sent in forthwith to the Company's office, and in future no goo ls are to be suppli d on the Company's account except upon the written order of the Secretary.

By order. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office, *The Colonist* Building, Government st., Victoria, 19th Nov., 1885. no20

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING CO.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A Meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the seventh day of November, 1885, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, Secretary, at the Company's Office, Quesnelle, B. C

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on THURSDAY, the seventeenth of December, 1885, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary, Quesnelle, B. C.

Quesnelle, B. C., 8th Nov., 1885. no20 d2w w1m

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 17th Nov., 1885. no18 2w (Columbian copy.)

VICTORIA WATER WORKS TENDERS.

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16th December next,

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

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THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL moneys due for freight carried by Steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" (including passage) are payable to the undersigned and not otherwise.

no22 2w TURNER, BEETON & CO.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.

C. STROUSS & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Theatre Comique, Fort street.

no21 1m T. D. CYRS.

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MAKE APPLICATION at the next sitting of the Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell by retail wines and liquors, on the premises situate on the south side of Johnson street, known as the Gordon Hotel.

no21 1m A. B McINTYRE.

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

ALL UNPAID BILLS AGAINST THE STEAMers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" must be left at the office of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, on or before November 30th, 1885.

CAPT. HENRY MOORE, Per WM. MOORE.

no18 2w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE STEAMers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" for freight or passage, etc., are warned not pay any bill or part of bills to Turner, Beeton & Co., until a receiver be appointed.

CAPT HENRY MOORE, Per WM. MOORE.

no18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se26

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je6tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply at the next sitting of the board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer to us of the liquor license now held by H. A. Czarske, at the corner of View and Douglas streets.

DANIEL DAVID MOSES, GEORGE HENRY BABBAGE.

Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1885. no14 2w

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Plumper Pass	7 A. M	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH HAVING RESIGNED the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or, if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Provincial Inspector For the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Receiver.

The Colonist Building, Government St., Victoria. October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, 1st October, 1885.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

—IN—

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 9th November, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "South Cowichan School District" be altered and redefined as follows:—

All that portion of Shawnigan District north of the line, separating Sections 15 and 16, and east of the Kokasilah River, and that portion of Cowichan District east of the line dividing Ranges III. and IV.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

no20 1w

SALE OF UNSURVEYED LANDS OUTSIDE RAILWAY BELT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to make application to purchase a block of land of forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore, at the west extremity of Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat for forty chains, back from the lake shore as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also, one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM, Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.

October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, County Court, James Bay. se17tf

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